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In re Application of

Jeffrey DWORK, et al.

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AUTOMATIC GENERATION OF FLOW CONTROL FRAMES RECEIVED

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## **AMENDMENT**

**Technology Center 2100** 

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

For:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2002, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

- 1. (Amended) A computer system comprising:
- a local bus,
- a host processor coupled to the local bus,
- a network interface for providing an interface between the local bus and a network medium, and
- a memory coupled to the local bus, the memory having receive buffers allocated for receiving data from the network medium,

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THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Washington, DC  $\,$  20231

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Tra	ansmitted	herewith	is an A	mendment	in the abov	e identified	application.
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Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	19	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$84.00 =	\$0.00
		Multiple claims ne	\$0.00		
		Fee for extension of time			\$0.00
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	Total of Above Calculations				\$0.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>500417</u> in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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